

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (New) A sheathed-element glow plug for an internal combustion engine, comprising:

    a housing;

    a glow tube situated on the housing and having a heating filament and a control filament situated in the glow tube, current being applicable to the heating and regulating filament via a terminal stud situated in the housing, wherein the at least one of the control filament and the heating filament is a multiple-coil filament.

6. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug of claim 5, wherein a winding diameter of a first filament of the filaments has a smallest diameter and other of the filaments having individual filament diameters have larger winding diameters.

7. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug of claim 6, wherein the filaments having individual filament diameters are wound in a same direction.

8. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug of claim 6, wherein the filaments having the individual filament diameters are wound in opposite directions.